

# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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## Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,

Gin in pipes and bls.

Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.

Sugar in hhd's, tierces and bls.

Coffee in tierces and bags,

Chocolate

White and brown Soap } in boxes,

Mould and dip'd Candles }

Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,

Figs in kegs and fraills,

Queens Ware in crates,

FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,

Kerseys, Duffels,

Plains and Kerseys,

Negro Cottons, Serges,

Elaficks, blue Friezes,

Calimancoes and Russels,

Yarn Stockings,

Chintzes and Calicoes,

Irish Linens, Silesta do.

Olinburgs and Ticklenburgs,

Mullins and Mullin Hand'ts,

India Mullins and Table Cloths

Bandanna Handkerchiefs,

Coloured Threads, Hats,

And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

January 16.

## Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the

corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hhd's, and barrels,

Whiskey in barrels,

Apple Brandy in barrels,

Gin in casks

Wine in pipes and quatter casks,

Molasses in hhd's.

Sugar in hhd's, and barrels,

White and brown Soap in boxes,

Coffee in casks and bags,

Raisins in kegs and boxes,

Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,

Calimancoes,

Kerseys,

Coatings,

Halfthicks,

Fearnaught,

Blankets,

Planes,

Negro Cottons,

Woolled and other

Stockings,

Irish Linens,

Calicoes,

Threads,

Chintzes,

Bedticks,

Oznaburgs,

Sewing Silks,

Mullin and Mullin

Handkerchiefs,

India Cottons, &c

&c.

THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

January 16.

## S. THOMEE

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business at the line of

## GILDING

And Enamelling on Glafs,

at 2 doors above the Washington Tavern. Look-  
ing Glafs and Picture Frames made and

## REGILT.

NEEDLE WORK

framed in a handsome manner,

And NAMES done on GLASS.

S. THOMEE, as a stranger being determined to establish himself in the line of his profession, solicits that encouragement alone which he trusts the reasonableness of his charges and his affluity to business may entitle him to.

Window Cornices handsomely Gilt, and every thing in his line done to please the fancy of the owner equal to any imported.

He has some glaffs and prints for sale on low terms.

Dec. 30.

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## NOTICE.

Lost or Mislaid—A certificate

for twenty shares, in the Marine Insurance Com-  
pany of Alexandria, granted to Wm. Hartshorne  
and Sons, and numbered from six thousand five  
hundred seventy one to six thousand five hundred  
and ninety, inclusive.

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

at Mo. 10th.

Cash given for clean Linen and

Cotton Rags,

## For Charter or Sale,

THE SHIP

PRESIDENT.

About 240 tons burthen—Two

years old, and a fast sailer.

For sale on very moderate terms if taken away

immediately,

About 1500 bushels Lisbon Salt,

And 50 barrels PORK.

Wm. HODGSON.

Dec. 20.

## For New-York,

The Schooner BETSEY,

T. BERRY, Master.

Now lying at the upper side

of Prince street wharf, will sail as soon as the

weather permits. For Freight or Passage apply

to the master on board, or to

Daniel M'Clean.

Jan. 16.

## JANNEY and PATON

Have just received, per the brig Polly, and for  
Sale,

24 hhd's. } New England Rum,

56 bls. }

75 tons Plaster Paris.

And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of

GROCERIES. And about

1250 tons Plaster.

Farmers will find it to their interest, when pur-  
chasing, to look at this plaster, as they certainly  
will be able to please themselves as to quality.  
It lays very convenient to a water carriage, and  
may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.

Dec. 9.

## Tunis Craven,

Has just received and is now opening at his store in  
King-Street a few doors above Messrs. Bennett  
and Watts's, a handsome assortment of

## Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of superfine broad cloths, and cas-  
imers, coating, forest cloth, kersey, and half-  
thicks, striped and rofe blankets, trizes, flannels,  
tollinet and swansdowns, Russia sheeting, ravens  
du-k, dowlas, creas and ticklenburgs, brown and  
white platillas, Irish linen, long lawn and fine  
cotton shirting, an elegant assortment of cambric  
mullins, white and coloured fine India mull mull,  
and fringed do. fashionable chintz and calicoes, tur-  
niture do. ladies extra long cotton gloves, French  
and English silk pick nick, & lace do. 6.4 fastin  
stripe and fancy bordered cambric flawis, white  
and coloured camel's hair do. patent sewing cotton  
threads, laces, hobbin, &c. &c. The above goods  
will be disposed of on the usual terms for cash.

Nov. 21.

## Madeira Wine.

16 pipes London particular Wine,

2 qr. casks do. do.

Received per sch'r Ploughby, via Norfolk, for  
sale on a liberal credit by

J. and T. Vowell.

Jan. 6.

## JOHN G. LADD

Has for sale at his warehouse, Prince street wharf,

3000 bushels coarse Salt,

15 hhd's W. India Rum,

30 pipes best Holland Gin,

150 bls. Beef and Pork,

A quantity of Seal Leather and Shoes of all sorts,

50 pieces of Russia Duck,

100 boxes mould and dipp'd tallow Candles,

50 do. Spermaceti do.

7 hhd's and 80 bls. Sugar,

10 do. Molasses,

2 tons of Cordage assorted,

2 cases bandanna Handkerchiefs,

7 bales India Cottons,

A few Feather Beds with Pillows and Bolsters

the best Ticking,

An assortment of playing and blank Cards,

Bar Iron, Stone Lime refined,

Salt Petre, Ground Ginger, Pearl Ash,

Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glafs, Hops,

Cotton Yarn assorted, &c. &c.

Nov. 1.

## To be Rented,

A two story frame HOUSE, and a large LOT  
for a Garden, with a Well of good water at the  
door, on Duke street, about three squares to the  
eastward of the Stone Bridge: possession may be  
had immediately.

Also,

A Lot about 34½ feet on Potomac  
strand, extending westward about 80 feet, to an  
alley. This may be rented for about ten years,  
and, perhaps, on ground rent forever. This lot  
is very near to Wolfe street and Kirk's wharf.

Wm. Hartshorne.

1 Mo. 3.

## Malaga Wine, Raisins, &c.

Just received, per the brig Celia,

Capt. Bowen, from Malaga,

100 quarter casks Malaga Wine,

100 half qr. do.

20 qr. casks Mountain Wine of a superior

quality,

50 bakers Almonds,

100 fraills Figs,

150 quarter bls. Raisins,

200 boxes Mofatel do.

200 do. Biscum do.

15 boxes Lemons,

which will begin landing this day at our wharf.

J. and T. Vowell.

Who have also on Hand,

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS,

Jamaica Spirit entitled to drawback,

Muscovado Sugar in tierces and bls. superior old

Port Wine, do. Madeira do. Turks Island Salt,

mould Candles, 40 bls. prime new Beef, Russia

Duck, white Russia Sheeting, Drillings, Ravan-

duck, &c. &c.

Dec. 9.

## FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

AT HIS STORE ON KIRK'S WHARF, LOWER END

OF WOLF STREET,

New-England Potatoes,

Coarse Salt,

Midlings and Shoulders of Bacon on very low

terms,

Ready made Bags,

Bar Iron,

Philadelphia Loaf and Lump Sugar,

Indian Meal, Rye Meal,

Shorts and Bran,

Superfine Flour in barrels and half barrels,

Large and small vessels may be con-

veniently accommodated with Wharfage on mo-

derate terms.

STORES to let on the Wharf, or goods re-

ceived in them on Storage.

A large STORE on Hoe's Wharf to sell or let

—with the privilege of receiving and shipping

goods free of wharfage.

A small HOUSE on Water Street next door

to Major Munster's, for sale.

A number of LOTS in good situations for sale

or to let on ground rent.

Alex. 12th mo. 20th.

## Benjamin Shreve, jun.

Has for sale at the corner of Prince and Union  
Streets,

9 bales India cottons

One case bandanna handkerchiefs,

China, Longee and Pulicat do.

30 pieces Black Satin,

2 cases fur hats,

Table and tea sets china,

Barrels east India Sugar,

Kegs raisins, dipped candles and soap,

Country gin, Malaga wine,

Red soap, leather, and about 3 tons first quality

Russia cordage, well assorted, which will be sold

cheap.

Dec. 5.

## TOWNSEND & PLUMB

Respectfully inform the public that they have  
just received and opened for sale, on Fairfax street,  
near the corner of Prince street, a handsome as-  
sortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's

## SHOES:

Ladies' kid, Morocco and leather, with and

without heels.

Spangled kid, with and without heels.

Misses Morocco and leather.

Mens' fine and coarse Shoes.

Boys' do. do.

Childrens' Morocco and leather, with a num-

ber of other kinds of shoes wholesale and retail.

Great attention will be paid to those who will

please to favour them with their custom.

Oct. 29.

## WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and  
Atalanta, via Baltimore, from London,

## FALL GOODS,

which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

Sept. 30.

## For Sale or Rent.

A convenient two story brick house, com-  
pletely finished, situated on Water street, be-  
tween King and Prince Streets—immediate pos-  
session will be given. Apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE.

Nov. 30.

## Morocco Leather.

One case very handsome Black Morocco Lea-  
ther, for sale by

&lt;



IN THE PRESS,  
And will be published in a few days,  
By ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,  
Bookellers and Stationers, King Street,  
THE  
New American Clerk's Magazine,  
AND  
YOUNG CONVEYANCERS'S  
POCKET COMPANION :

CONTAINING  
All the necessary forms of—Articles of Agree-  
ment, Bonds, Bills, Recognizances, Leases and  
Releases, Letters and Powers of Attorney,  
Awards, Bills of Sale, Gifts, Grants, Assign-  
ments, Mortgages, Surrenders, Jointures, Co-  
venants, Copartnerships, Declarations, Letters  
of License, &c.  
WITH  
Necessary directions for making Distresses for  
Rent, &c. as the law between Landlord and  
Tenant now stands.  
THE WHOLE  
Made conformable to the Laws of the United  
States, and adapted more particularly to the  
State of Virginia.  
R. and J. GRAY have lately re-  
ceived a few copies of the Revised Code of Vir-  
ginia Laws  
Jan. 12.

JUST RECEIVED  
AND FOR SALE,  
French Brandy, Antigua and Gre-  
nad. Rum,  
HOLLAND GIN—imported in the ship Ame-  
rica from Amsterdam,  
Cherry Bounce made of old spirit,  
Wines,  
Loaf and lump Sugar,  
Brown do.  
Green Coffee, Teas, &c.  
FRUIT—Apples, Sweet Oranges, Lemons,  
Limes and Green Grapes.  
NUTS—Almonds, English Walnuts, Shel-  
barks, &c.  
ALSO,  
A few hls. Crab Cyder,  
100 hls. R. Island do.  
1000 lbs. Cheese,  
Scots Barley, Potatoes, &c.  
Thomas Simms.

Who wishes to Sell or Rent,  
his HOUSE on Prince Street, opposite to George  
Taylor's, Esq. Any person inclined to purchase  
shall have a great bargain—it will fold for Cash,  
or bartered for Wet Goods.  
Jan. 13.

Just received and for Sale,  
Sweet Cyder by the barrel,  
Apples do.  
N. England Rum do.  
Candles by the box,  
Pork by the barrel,  
2000 lbs. excellent R. Island Cheese,  
Spiced Salmon in 2 and 4 gallon kegs,  
Raisins by the box,  
Prunes, Almonds, English Walnuts,  
Shelbarks, Chestnuts, Sweet Oranges,  
Limes, Lemons,  
Green Grapes by the jar or pound,  
Coddish for family use,  
600 bushels R. I. Potatoes,  
And a general assortment of Groceries.  
A. WILLIS.  
Jan. 12.

The Freeholders and Housekeepers  
of the Town of Alexandria,  
WILL close to take notice, that a POLL  
will be opened at the Court House, in the Coun-  
cil Chamber, on the 14th day of February, at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of  
choosing twelve fit and able men, being free  
holders, to represent the Corporation, as Ma-  
jors, Aldermen and Common Councilmen for the  
present year.  
Geo. Drinker, Collector.  
Jan. 12.

Those citizens who are in ar-  
rears for Corporation Taxes, are hereby requested  
to pay the same or the Collector will be un-  
der the disagreeable necessity of proceeding against  
them as the law directs.

Notice.  
To the Marine Insurance Company of  
Alexandria.

THE Stockholders in this institution are  
hereby informed that a dividend of five per cent.  
is this day declared, payable to them or their  
legal representatives, in ten days after this date.  
By Order.

J. B. Nickolls, Sec'y.  
Jan. 7.

My residence hereafter will be  
in Frederickburg. I shall continue to attend the  
county court at Prince William and Stafford,  
the district courts of Frederickburg and Hay-  
Market, the Richmond chancery district court,  
and the court of appeals. My clients may see me  
during every Prince William Court (commencing  
on the first Monday in each month) at the same  
office in which I have hitherto done business in  
Dumfries.  
Benjamin Botts.  
Jan. 13.

CONGRESS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
October 26, 1803.

Debate on the Amendment to the Constitution.  
CONTINUED.

Mr. Hastings—Mr. Speaker I do not  
rise for the purpose of going into an elabo-  
rate discussion, upon the subject of the  
proposed amendment to the constitution  
(for that has been already very fully debat-  
ed) but merely to state some of the rea-  
sons, which will influence me in voting  
against it.

I have always believed, sir, that the fed-  
eral constitution, was as much the result of  
compromise and mutual concession, as of  
great deliberation and wisdom; and that  
alterations in this charter of our national  
union, ought to be made with extreme cau-  
tion. In respect to the amendment pro-  
posed, I have understood that in the con-  
vention of delegates that framed the con-  
stitution a variety of ways for electing a  
President and Vice President, were pro-  
posed and all rejected, until the new con-  
stitutional one was offered, which was a-  
greed to, with this mode of electing a Pres-  
ident and Vice President, I am satisfied  
—I believe many advantages result from  
it—by the present mode, the electors in  
giving their votes for two persons to be  
President and Vice President, will be in-  
duced (from the uncertainty which of the  
two voted for will be elected President) to  
give their ballots for two persons, either of  
whom shall be well qualified to discharge  
the important powers or duties of first ma-  
gistrate of the nation. But if the proposed  
amendment prevails, will not the office of  
Vice President in all future elections, be  
considered as a mere sinecure? and altho'  
the person voted for to fill that office may  
be well qualified to perform the duties in-  
cumbent upon him as president of the Sen-  
ate; yet he may be wholly unqualified to  
fill the office of the President of the United  
States; and a person in whom the Ameri-  
can people would have no confidence as  
such: but by the proposed amendment up-  
on such unfit person, in the event of the  
removal of the president from office—his  
death, resignation, or his inability to dis-  
charge the duties and powers of the office,  
will devolve all the duties and powers of  
first magistrate—Another advantage that  
I conceive may be the effect of the existing  
constitutional mode of electing a Presi-  
dent and vice president, is, that it may be  
the means of checking and moderating the  
rage and violence of party spirit, and con-  
trolling and putting down faction, by the  
election of a President, who may be agree-  
able to the wishes of the minority, and  
thereby producing an equilibrium of power  
between contending parties. Besides, sir,  
I fear if the amendment obtains, that it may  
give a weight and influence to the large  
states in the union in the election of a pre-  
sident and vice president that they ought  
not to possess—and though I have the  
honor of being a representative from a state  
of some consequence in the union, on ac-  
count of its population and resources, still  
I cannot wish that Massachusetts in this or  
any other way should acquire any undue  
advantage or improper influence over the  
smaller states.

In fine the reasons and arguments that I  
have heard in this house in the course of  
the debate, particularly those offered by  
the honorable gentleman from South Caro-  
lina last up (Mr. Huger) have convinced  
me that the proposed amendment ought not  
that to be made. I will not say, sir,  
constitution is perfect in all its provisions—  
there is a particular part of it, in article 1st,  
section second and third paragraph, that  
fixes the rule of representation, which I  
wish to see altered in due time—I wish to  
see this part of the constitution altered, be-  
cause I wish to see upon the floor of this  
house an equal representation of free citi-  
zens, and of free citizens only. As the  
constitutional rule now is, the representa-  
tion is made unequal. But this it will be  
said was also the effect of a spirit of accom-  
modation and compromise. It was a com-  
promise, however, by which one part of the  
union has obtained a great and in my op-  
inion, unjust advantage over other parts of  
the union. A compromise, Sir, by which  
the southern states have gained a very con-  
siderable increase of representatives and  
electors, founded solely upon the numerous  
black population. I hope, sir, that in the  
year 1808, an alteration will be made in  
this part of the constitution, and that the  
representation by being proportioned only  
to the number of free persons, will be ren-  
dered equal and just. I hope also, that

those gentlemen, who now advocate the  
proposed amendment to the constitution,  
will then, if members of this house, be al-  
so the advocates for altering and amending  
this part of the constitution—the friends  
and advocates of an equal representation,  
founded upon the population of free persons  
only. I will not occupy the attention of  
the house with further observations, or re-  
peat what has already been said by gen-  
tlemen against the amendment: I will only  
say that in my opinion it is neither neces-  
sary or expedient to make the proposed  
alteration in the constitution, and that I  
hope it will not be made.

Mr. Thatcher. Having waited in ex-  
pectation of hearing the arguments of gen-  
tlemen in favor of the resolution, I feel  
regret at the silence which they have tho't  
proper on this occasion to observe. This  
course, though not entirely novel, was not  
anticipated upon a question of great nation-  
al importance; a subject which invites,  
which demands investigation.

My colleague (Dr. Eustis) has stated to  
the House, that in the year '97, the legis-  
lature of Massachusetts, voted to instruct  
the Senators and to request the representa-  
tives of that state in Congress to propose an  
alteration of the constitution similar to that  
now proposed. A gentleman from New-  
York (Mr. Thomas) has informed us that  
a similar vote passed the legislature of that  
state. As these two statements are the  
only answers (if such they can be consid-  
ered) to the various arguments which have  
this day been adduced, in opposition to this  
resolution, and as the gentlemen who have  
made them, appear to consider these votes  
of the state legislatures obligatory upon the  
members of the House who now represent  
those states, I beg leave to suggest a few  
words in reply, and to state as succinctly as  
possible some of the reasons which will in-  
duce me to vote against the resolution.

An amendment of the constitution must  
be sanctioned not only by two-thirds of  
both Houses of Congress, but must be rat-  
ified by three-fourths of the state legisla-  
tures. The constitution considers these  
different assemblies as entirely independent  
of each other. They must act with per-  
fect independence upon this subject, or this  
provision of the constitution is virtually  
destroyed. Most certainly the resolution  
of a state legislature in 1797, ought not to  
control the votes of members of this  
House in 1803. It is I conceive not only  
their right, but their duty to decide upon  
this question with the most perfect inde-  
pendence of opinion.

It has been already urged that the con-  
stitutional mode of electing the President  
and Vice President is admirably well cal-  
culated to disappoint intrigue and prevent  
corruption. Should an aspiring and dan-  
gerous faction obtain the ascendancy in this  
country, this mode of election affords the  
means of counteracting its influence, of  
checking its control. For although such  
a party will make the greatest exertions to  
elect that leader who may chance to be the  
idol of the day, while the electors are ob-  
liged to vote for two candidates without de-  
signating which is intended for President,  
those electors who are not devoted to the  
interest of the ruling faction, will ex-  
ercise a preference of great importance; they  
will select the candidate least exception-  
able.

The article which this resolution proposes  
alter has always been considered as the great  
barrier and shield of the smaller states against the  
encroachments of the larger. By the present mode  
of election, provided it is effected by the electors,  
each state has its due proportion of influence.  
If it be decided by the House of Representatives,  
the constitution has put the states upon the ground  
of perfect equality. But if the proposed alter-  
ation takes place, it will undermine the basis of  
the confederacy; it will throw the whole power  
in this most important election into the hands of  
a few states exclusively. With the present popu-  
lation, five states may, by combination, ex-  
clude the other twelve from all participation in the  
choice. It will be totally impossible by any  
precaution whatever to prevent such a combina-  
tion.

The situation of the states forming the federal  
confederation, and the nature of the compact itself  
furnish strong evidence of the policy of the article  
under consideration. It was absolutely neces-  
sary that some of the rights of the individual  
states should be secured for the interest and safety  
of all. This constitution, to use the language of  
the convention who framed it, "was the result  
of a spirit of amity, and of that mutual deference  
and concession which the peculiarity of our politi-  
cal situation rendered indispensable." Upon no  
other principle is it possible to account for the  
article of the constitution which provides for the  
representation of slaves. This article operates  
with peculiar inequality in the northern and east-  
ern states.

The representation of slaves adds 18 member  
to this House in the present Congress, and 18  
electors of President and Vice President at the  
next election. Yet the whole of New England  
contains but thirteen hundred and thirty-one

slaves, Massachusetts and Vermont have none.  
The New England states have submitted to  
this inequality, sensible of the extreme danger  
of tampering with the constitution. But if it  
is to be altered, justice requires that the ar-  
ticle authorizing the representation of slaves should  
be the first to receive amendment.

Mr. Speaker, I know that the objections to  
the article proposed to be altered are plausible—  
they are popular; but I am confident that upon  
close examination of the different modes of elec-  
ting our First Magistrate which have been propos-  
ed, none will be found to combine so many ad-  
vantages as that prescribed by the constitution.  
The journal of the convention evinces that this  
was a subject of long discussion and of mature  
deliberation. It was devised by a most illus-  
trous assembly of sages and patriots; it was adopted  
at a time when the heat of party had not influ-  
enced the country. Shall we then, at a time  
when party feelings animate all parts of the union,  
shall we destroy one of the firmest pillars of  
our political fabric? I trust, Sir, we shall not  
venture into the boundless region of hypothesis,  
that we shall not alter one of the fundamental  
principles of the federal constitution.  
(To be continued.)

NEW YORK, July 13.  
Arrived, brig Young William, Lighthouse,  
Port Antonio; Active, Davenport, St. Pierre,  
Mart. Ich. Sally, Folier, Norfolk; Flying  
Ram, Davis, Windsor, N. C. Polly, Ansel,  
Edenton, N. C. Naide, Herbert, St. Pierre,  
Martinique; Sloop Lucy, ———, Richmond;  
Dispatch, Sherwood, Newbern, N. C. Bluebird,  
Hawkins, Wilmington, N. C.

Cleared, brigs Favorite, Silas, St. Jago de  
Cuba; Integrity, Fock, Jamaica; schooner Fair  
Play, Hatch, N. Providence.

The brig Planter has arrived at New Haven,  
from St. Croix. The ship Penelope, Furnam,  
has arrived at the City of St. Domingo, in 20  
days from this port.

Schr. Naide, Herbert, 10 days from St. Pier-  
res; Martinique; left there schr. Anna and Ber-  
sey, Childs, to sail in a week for this port; schr.  
Gardner, Clifford, of and for Wiscasset, to sail  
in 6 days. The brig Perseverance, of Charleston,  
had arrived at Port Royal—in lat. 38, long. 75,  
experienced a severe gale of wind, which did us  
some damage; laid to three days; and fell in  
with the sloop Eliza, of Rhode Island, for North  
Carolina, who had carried away her boom and  
lost some of her sails, blowing a gale, could not  
render her any service.—Jan. 8th, in a severe  
gale, the Naide lost a man overboard. Mar-  
kets dull. Flour 8 dollars, beef 18 pork 20, su-  
gar 8 1-2 to 9 dollars per cwt. coffee 31 sou-  
and a duty of 12 per cent, to be paid by the pur-  
chaser. American produce in great plenty.

NORFOLK, Jan. 10.  
Arrived the sloop Priscilla capt. Willins from  
Tobago.  
List of Vessels left at Tobago, on the 9th Decem-  
ber, 1803.

Brig William, Hooper, Kennebunk to sail in  
4 or 5 days.  
Brig Alliance, Hatch, Kennebunk, to sail in  
8 or 10 days.  
Brig Hope, Hall, of Boston, to sail in 10  
days.  
Schr. Ineress, Hall, Thomastown, for Boston,  
2 days.  
Sloop Patriot, Allen, of Washington N. C.  
10 days.  
Capt. Knapp, of Boston, in Queen's bay,  
cargo not out. Lost on his outward bound pas-  
sage, his mainmast and one hand.  
Arrived the ———, capt. Ropes, of Salem  
could not sell—next day, he sailed for Trin-  
idad.  
Arrived the schr. Republican, capt. Turner,  
from Tobago.  
Brig Orlando, capt. Califf, from Guada-  
loupe.  
Left there, brig Brilliant, Bartlett, to sail for  
Baltimore, the 1st January; brig Mary, Frost,  
to sail for Portsmouth, N. H. in 4 days.  
Arrived the schr. Catherine, capt. Crowe,  
from St. Jago.  
British brig Clasmant, capt. Cluchel, from  
Cork.  
Schr. Ann, Martin, (of Newbern, N. C.) capt.  
Smith, from Jamaica.

Notice  
Is hereby given to the Stockholders of  
the Bank of Alexandria,  
THAT a dividend of five per cent. on the  
capital stock of said Bank, for the half year end-  
ing this day is declared, and will be ready to be  
paid to them or their representatives on Thursday  
next, the 5th instant.  
By order of the President and Directors  
Gurden Chapin, Cashier.  
Jan. 2, 1804.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from  
Thomasin Ellzey, the subscriber, for the pur-  
pose of paying a debt due from said Thomasin  
Ellzey, to Daniel M. Carey Chichester, will be  
exposed to sale, for ready money, on the 8th day  
of February next, at one o'clock, p. m. at  
Fairfax Court House.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND  
in the county of Fairfax, lying on the north fork  
of Pubick Run—supposed to contain about 500  
acres.

Doddridge Pitt Chichester.  
Jan. 7.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.

Extract of a Letter from a Member of the Virginia Assembly, to his friend in this town.

"The Committee appointed at the commencement of the session to enquire into, and report on the subject of finance, reported this week, which report was ordered to be printed. The amount of taxes paid into the Treasury through the course of the last year, amounted to about 285,000 dollars and the authorized expenses of Government, &c. to about 335,000. Beaumarchais, has recovered against the Commonwealth nearly 400,000 dollars. Other claims to a considerable amount have come in, so that including the claims of British debtors &c. the Commonwealth cannot be less indebted at this moment than 350,000 dollars on the greater part of which we pay an interest of 6 per cent. and of course an increase of taxes is contemplated this session.

"General Francis Brooke, supplies the place of Judge Tucker in the General Court."

On Monday last an election was held for fifteen Directors of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, when the following Gentlemen were chosen.

Wm. Wilson,  
Wm. Hodgson,  
Jas. H. Hoos,  
Jas. Patton,  
Abram Hewes,  
George Taylor,  
Wm. Hartshorne,  
Jonah Thompson,  
Richard Conway,  
Wm. Herbert,  
Jno. C. Vowel,  
Joseph Riddle,  
Jas. Keith, jun.  
Alex. Henderson,  
H. Z. Smoot.

At a meeting of the Directors held yesterday, Wm. Hartshorne, was elected President, Jas. B. Nickles, Secretary, and Jacob Hoffman was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Wm. Hartshorne.

On the 28th ult. the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives of Kentucky:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the governor of this state be requested to correspond with the governors of the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, to ascertain the practicability of obtaining legislative assistance from those states in opening the Falls of the river Ohio, or cutting a canal round the same; and the amount of the sums which those states will pay for either of those purposes.

It is a mistake which has been made a thousand times, and there is not the least doubt, it will be repeated a thousand more, that by stripping a demagogue of his false patriotism and borrowed or tinsel merit of every kind, and showing him to his admirers, in his buff, naked, loathsome and deformed, as nature and vice have made him, you would strip him of all that power which the delusion of the multitude has conferred upon him. We are very apt to suppose ourselves as much wiser than the multitude, always meaning the rabble, in all things as education has really made us in those which concern either science or morals. Here lies our error. This rabble is not so entirely deceived by demagogues as we imagine. The squalid vulgar, the destitute mob of great cities do not want law to protect property. They do not want restraints, those odious restraints upon liberty called jails and pillories. Having nothing, they are ever ready to join in the clamour for liberty which they clearly and correctly, from the French Dictionary, understand to mean the power over every thing. They are sometimes at rest—because their hopes are not roused, or they want a leader, which whoever mischief of the worst extremity is to be done they seldom long want. But in that instant they are in motion, and in choosing a leader, it is our folly, but it is never their's, to suppose that time upright, very good going, wife man is what they want. No, they do not want and will not take the man to lead them who merely knows—but him who dares—the most—the man who has a spirit as desperate as their wants and designs.

The Paris mobs chase their leaders well. The milkpans were left to prepare in their cloths hanging to recommend humanity after it had been outraged—after its heart had been torn out and flung in its face—and our democrats were fools or hypocrites enough to applaud these harangues. But the blood red republicans of the Louvre, St. Antoine and Rue St. Honoré and St. Marcel decided the sniveling and preaching virtues of La Fayette, and followed Marat and Danton and Barras and Bonaparte—men who liked carnage, and who sniffed a fragrant incense, worthy of the Goddess of Liberty, in the smoke of gunpowder and of burning churches. Would it have distressed these men to have executed them to their followers with all the horrible light and shade of their revolutionary characters? On the contrary, would it not have convinced them that inasmuch as they had the worst sort of work to do, they had very differently selected the very worst, and therefore the fittest sort

of people to do it? The crimes that successfully stripped all but the last of these odious monsters of their power, were not such as they had perpetrated against virtue, but against their rivals. They had deserved to die a thousand times, but they fell not for any one of those thousand reasons, but because wretches who had deserved to die a thousand times more had for that very merit supplanted them in the favour of the rabble.

Such a revolution as that of France, or rather of Paris—for Paris made and conducted it—was not to be accomplished by the men having any character, but by those who were destitute of all scruples as of all possessions. Good men adorn the best times, but they are the earliest martyrs of the worst. The sunshine, the soft breezes and showers may gladden the surface of the earth, and keep its seasons forever uniform though forever progressing in change. It is the subterraneous fires, the water spouts and mountain floods, that lay its deep foundations bare, and bury a whole region at once in silent desolation. Such is the revolution, and such are the passions which are the only agents to do its terrible work. Such is the spectacle of France, and such is the spirit with which the American admirers of those excesses are still animated, and preparing to imitate them.

Let it be repeated, then, the task of unmasking the hypocrisy of our Rolands and Condorcts and Sieyes, however proper and necessary, will not, though successful, discredit them with their adherents. A few years ago, the Rhode Island legislature made paper money. "It is not possible," said a citizen of Connecticut, to a member of the Rhode Island Assembly, for you to convince them that paper money is all a cheat." "Oh, yes," replied he, but they make it for that very reason." The demagogues are discredited. It is scarcely possible there should be less character than they possess, or that any men should think more meanly that they do of one another. It is not to be expected that the ablest and best men of our country will ever be more disposed than they have been to support the Washington principles of our government. But when those principles are to be subverted, and when it is intended that all which those principles have hitherto protected should be devoted, as in Paris, to excite and reward the sons of rapine, the good men, the Washington statesmen will not be in power. Let such men, however, take warning. With a discernment of the extent of their danger, let them cherish a spirit of indissoluble union. Let them above all renounce the childish futile and perilous dependence they have hitherto placed on the imagined morals and discernment of the rabble and their leaders. And let it be noted well that in every country which revolution has laid waste, the proprietors, the men who had rights, were not pillaged till they were first deluded.

Frederick Town Herald.

The following piece of humour is from the Lancaster Journal.

We hear that Mr. Jefferson, in the wonderful *gestion* of his plans, has hit upon one which will certainly prove the 8th wonder of the worldly "arrena." It is this:

From the margins of the Ohio and of the Mississippi, trees of an immense size and foliage frequently fall in the water and are a great impediment to the navigation. They are called *sawyers*. Captain Lewis, with a file of men, is to be employed in rooting out those *sawyers* and *tooting* them into the gulph stream. There they will be taken up by such of our frigates as may have escaped the *dry dock*. They are then to be fastened to each other, in a semi-circular direction, so as to form what has been vulgarly called a *brush-net*; but to which presidential language, disdaining *vulgarity*, will assign the more appropriate appellation of *Sea Scraper*. With this wonderful Scraper, and a judicious "exertion of the engines of government," all the fish in the neighbourhood of the gulph stream will be scraped into the river Missouri. When they are all snugly driven about a thousand miles up that river, a dam will be made of the bones of the Mammoth, "300 feet high faced with perpendicular lime and free-stone, and carved into various shapes by the hand of Nature." From this dam a communication will be opened with the "Salt-petre caves" and "Salt Mountain!" Here again, captain Lewis, with a file of men, is to be employed, in *scrapping* as much salt as will pickle the fish, for exportation.

It is calculated that the produce of a single season will be more than pay the whole purchase money of Louisiana.

The superior officers are not yet appointed; but it is whispered that Nancy Dawson, or Daisy Randolph will have the command in chief, under the title of *Secretary to the department of Pickled Fish*.

#### SINGULAR CONTRIVANCE.

From de Grandpre's Voyage to the Indian Ocean. "The pumps work by two valves, one fixed upon a moveable body, called the upper box containing a hole which this valve hermetically closes; and the other fixed to an immoveable body called the lower box. The upper box is descending, presses the column of water upon the lower box, and keeps it shut while the sail

pressing upon the valves of the upper box, and gives a passage through it to the water.

In the descent of the upper box, when its valve shuts, by the weight of the column of water above it, that of the lower box opens and affords a passage to the water below it, which is thus drawn up by suction. It thus appears that the effect of the pump depends on the operation of the valves, and that without valves it could not be worked. These, however, we had lost. Yet I contrived, notwithstanding, to put my pumps in a condition for working. I had to find the means of supplying the loss of the valves, and to substitute something which would answer the purpose, that of completely supplying the holes of both boxes agreeable to the action of the pump.

To effect this, I treated two four pound shot, and applied them red hot to the mouth of the valve, where I let them burn the wood so as to bury themselves half way in it. I then cooled them, and without any other preparation, put them into the pump. Their weight did not prevent them from giving way to the water as much as was necessary both in the ascent and descent of the upper box; and these two motions acting sufficiently upon them, brought them back to their position in the holes which they had burnt, and which of course they exactly filled. By this contrivance the pumps worked as well as ever."

#### LOUIS XVI.

Extract of a letter from the late unfortunate King of France, written to his brother (now Louis XVIII) in 1792.

M. De Miraval, whose talents are precious at home, and whose zeal is persevering, made to me yesterday a most singular proposition, and which perhaps any other person than myself would adopt. "I have meditated," said he on your situation; have weighed the chances for and against you, and think I know the character of the French sufficiently to advise you to take advantage of the folly of the day in a manner which will tripple your power. Since the Jacobins will destroy every thing only to reign, go boldly to the society itself; place upon your royal brow the red cap, in the name of which they command; you have the birthright of authority. The astonishment, the phrensy, which so extraordinary a step will excite, will incontestably baffle all the criminal designs of your enemies; it will nationalise you, & strike dumb the band of conspirators." Such, my dear brother, is, in substance, one of those thousand and one plans, proposed to me by the zeal of the friends to the monarchy, in order to struggle with the monster who is on the eve of devouring France. You will feel that my religion, my honor, the dignity of the crown, and my tenderness for my family, will oppose my adopting a plan which would render me a spectacle in the eye of Europe."

#### Public Sale.

Will be added to Friday's Sales, Ten Hogheads First quality COFFEE, and one bale of Plains. PHILIP G. MARSELLER. Jan. 18.

FOR SALE, A two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in the City of Washington, on very easy terms. Thomas Patten. Jan. 18.

For Freight or Charter, To any port of the U. States, The new, off sailing Brig RISING SUN, John Jencks, Master; lying at M'Clean's wharf; if said brig is not taken up in a few days, she will sail for Newport and Providence, having very excellent accommodations. For sale on board said brig, Sweet Cyder, Apples, Potatoes, Cheese, Candles, Stone Lime, Holland Gin, 8 chests Hyson and Souchong Tea, 13 boxes of China, coffee, tea and dining sets. Jan. 18.

Just received and for sale, some Firkins of CHOICE BUTTER, and a few Barrels of LINSEED OIL. Peter Heiskell, upper end of King Street. Jan. 18.

A Dwelling House to Rent, adjoining me & nearly opposite to Wm. Newton. NOTICE. I forwarn any person or persons from taking any thing from off my Lot on King Street, adjoining Capt. Mackenzie, as I shall immediately commence prosecution against them for so doing. PHILIP WANTON. N. B. Any industrious person willing to occupy my GARDEN on Wolfe Street, may have it on reasonable terms, there is in it several hundred set of excellent apparatus, and young roots sufficient to plant a quarter of an acre of that excellent root. Jan. 17.

#### PORK.

The subscribers have just received and offer for sale 50,000 lbs. of fresh Pork. S. Croudson and Co. Jan. 16.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO WIT.

NOVEMBER TERM Alex'a County, 1804.

Cornelius Buck, Compl't. }  
againt, }  
Michael & Nicholas Frambus, } In Chancery.  
Enoch Barrett and Daniel M' }  
Clean, } Deft's. }

THE Defendants, Michael & Nicholas Frambus, and Enoch Barrett, not having entered their appearance, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said Michael and Nicholas Frambus, and Enoch Barrett, are not inhabitants of this district. On motion of the said complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants Michael and Nicholas Frambus, and Enoch Barrett, do appear in the full day of March court next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decree of the court, and that the other defendant Daniel M'Clean do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by borrowing to, or the effects or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendants Michael and Nicholas Frambus, and Enoch Barrett, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public Newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said county.

A Copy

TESTE.

G. DENEALE, C. C.

#### PLASTER OF PARIS

By the tubel or ton, for sale

By Wm. Hartshorne.

Jan. 17.

#### ROBERT & JOHN GRAY

HAVE RECEIVED

By the ship Hibernia, from Philadelphia, 150 reams of WRITING PAPER of different qualities, which will be sold low for cash.

Jan. 17.

#### Was found this Morning.

A bunch of Keys—The owner may have them by applying at this Office, and paying the expence of this advertisement.

January 16:

#### For Sale,

On very moderate terms, a case of OSTRICH FEATHERS. Ricketts, Newton and Co. Jan. 16.

#### SPANISH SEGARS.

Just received from Norfolk, by Capt. Butler, first quality Spanish Segars, by the box. A. WILLIS. Jan. 16.

#### To Rent.

And immediate possession given. A three story BRICK HOUSE, situate at the lower end of Prince-street next door to Dr. Douglass's shop. For terms apply to BAYNE & CARTWRIGHT, January 16.

#### Wanted to Hire.

A MAN COOK—For one well acquainted with his business generous wages will be given—Apply to the Printer. December 27.

#### This is to give Notice.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal property of Margaret Low, late of Alexandria, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the said clerk at or before the 14th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of Dec. 1803.

Thomas Vowell, jun.

Administrator.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator. Dec. 29.

#### This is to give Notice.

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of David Graham, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the 1st day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1803.

David Wilson Scott,

Administrator of David Graham, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the Administrator. Dec. 21.

Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.



## PORT FOLIO.

THE Patrons of the Port Folio, and the public generally are informed, that on the first day of January next, the publication of the fourth volume will commence.

The friends to this establishment will please recollect, that one of the most necessary stipulations is the payment of one years subscription, (Five Dollars) in advance.

Subscriptions or arrearages will be thankfully received for the Editor, by the Editor of the Alexandria Advertiser, who is his agent in this place.

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It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper, with an elegant new type.

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THE advantage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and at the same time, in portable and convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encouragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is confidently expected; a portable volume would then be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an apology for saying it is unopened; in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible in volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems superfluous to add much on this subject—suffice it to say, that no reasonable expense or pains shall be spared, to render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

## The Executors

Of Mr. William Triplett, deceased, have an anxious wish to settle the estate accounts with the Court as soon as possible, they hereby give notice to the legatees, and others having unliquidated accounts, that they bring them forward for settlement, on or before the 15th instant. The legatees are requested particularly to attend to this notice, as the executors cannot proceed to make the dividend of such part or parts of the estate, as hath come to their hands, until such accounts are given in, adjusted and settled.

## They will Sell,

for ready money, at Mr. Gray's tavern, on Saturday the 28th inst. three BANK SHARES of the augmented Stock of the Alexandria Bank, and on Monday the 30th inst. on the premises,

## They will Sell

the Tract of LAND called MARBLE HILL, on which Mr. William Triplett now lives; the number of acres will be ascertained by actual survey previous to the sale. This land is fertile and tolerably improved; on it are a good farm house, (on a most elegant situation) a kitchen, meat house, corn house, stable, garden and orchards of good fruit trees. This land lies about two miles from Colchester, one and an half from the Occoquan Mills, where there are high prices given for every kind of country produce. The terms of sale for the land will be the same as heretofore made known on the sale of the other tracts. On the same day, and at the same place,

## Will be Sold,

Mr. Triplett's right and interest he had in a Paw, No. —, in Pollock Church, together with a few articles not sold at the Round Hill sale.

Charles Little, } Ex'ors  
George Triplett, }

Or Wm. Triplett.

Jan. 10.

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## EDUCATION.

I shall open a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening next, at my house next door to the Indian Queen on King street; where pupils committed to my care will be diligently instructed in Reading, Writing & Arithmetic.

Those persons who are desirous to favour me with their patronage on the present occasion, will please to call as soon as possible, that I may have it in my power to make arrangements proper for the order of the school and improvement of the scholars.

John Mason.

N. B. MARIAN MASON continues to teach Reading, Writing and Needle work, and would BOARD three or four girls on moderate terms.

Nov. 5.

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## MOORE and LOWE,

At the end of the wharf that was Colonel George Gilpin's, now the property of A. and Eliza Janney, have received

## A Cargo of Salt,

From the 11th of May, which is supposed to be the best for curing Fish.

## They have also on hand,

Old Jamaica Spirits, French Brandy, Peach do. Rum of different qualities, Cherry Brandy, Whiskey, Cyder, Vinegar, loaf and brown Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Pepper, Pimento, Chocolate, mould and dipped Candles by the box, Segars, Lumbago, Rutins by the keg.

All the above articles will be sold low for Cash.

January 4.

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## Just received and for Sale

By William Cash,

King street,

## TANNERS' OIL.

ALSO,

30 bls. of Mackerel of the first quality.

Dec. 29.

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## In the case of John B. Armistead,

## A BANKRUPT.

A sale of all the effects surrendered by the said John B. Armistead to the commissioners, will take place at Middleburg, in the county of Loudoun, on Wednesday the first day of February next, at which time and place the creditors are notified to attend, in order to direct the terms of the sale. It is only within a few days that papers have got to hand, relating to a claim which the said Armistead gave up, against Zachariah Cox for 160,000 acres of Land, in the purchase made by the said Cox of the State of Georgia; the want of these papers together with the expectation that some compromise would take place between the claimants of Land by purchase from the State of Georgia, and the Congress of the United States, by which value would be ascribed to this claim, has delayed the sale till the time now set.

LEVEN POWELL, junr.

Trustee appointed by the creditors of J. B. Armistead.

December 21.

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OF THE

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NO book ever offered to the public stands less in need of encomium and recommendation. It has been read in every European language. To those who have not perused its pages, it may be necessary to observe—that the history of that long and interesting period, from the reign of Augustus to the taking of Constantinople and the death of Mahomet 2d. is nowhere else to be found in such regular and well composed arrangement. In giving this edition of it from the American press, it is presumed that the publishers render a service to their country. Its superiority will be sufficiently evident from the following

## PROSPECTUS.

It will be enriched with Memoirs of the Life and Writings of the Author, written by himself, and will contain near 200 pages more than the London edition, though it will be one third cheaper. It will be embellished with an elegant head of the author; two whole sheet maps, one of the Eastern and one of the Western part of the Roman Empire, and a map of the parts of Europe adjacent to Constantinople. The execution of the work will be in the best style, of which Ruff's Ancient and Modern Europe, the Domestic Encyclopedia, and Tucker's Blackstone, from the same press, may afford a just specimen; in short, it will be the most complete edition of Gibbon extant.

## Conditions.

1st. It will be printed from the last London edition, and published in eight Octavo vols. during the year 1804.

2d. It will be delivered to those subscribers, who take it in volumes, at Two Dollars per vol. in boards.

Those who wait for a completion of the work may have it either at Sixteen Dollars, in boards, or in gold and handsome binding at Twenty Dollars, payable on delivery.

King street, Dec. 16.

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To rent for one or two years, the STORE and CELLAR I at present occupy; also a STORE and CELLAR on King street, near Mott's Tavern

## FOR SALE.

## A LOT OF GROUND,

Containing five acres, one mile from town lying between the Georgetown road, and the river, near Mr. Hoggsons, on which is a small House.

SAMUEL CRAIG.

Nov. 19.

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Wanted as Apprentices to the Printing Business, two lads of reputable connexions. Apply at this Office.

## For Sale, by

## ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,

## WHEATON'S

## GENUINE PATENT JAUNDICE BITTERS,

A MEDICINE extremely useful when Jaundicy and Bilious Complaints are so prevalent among the citizens of America and the West Indies. They are a useful and efficacious Medicine for curing Jaundicy and Bilious disorders, and removing that sickly, faint, distressed feeling at the stomach, difficulty of breathing, loss of appetite, and sleep, dull heaviness in the forehead of the day, weakness and trembling of the limbs, dizziness of the head, and yellowness of countenance, complaints so common to jaundicy and bilious people.

Also removing constipation of the bowels, obstructions of urine, choleric complaints, pukings and purgings, indigestion, sick head ache, rheumatic complaints, &c. (which arise from a collection of four, bilious matter in the stomach) and at length restoring the constitution to strength and vigor.

They are also found very useful to carry off worms, and cure ricketty children, and may be used with safety in all constitutions, ages and sexes.

The many cures that have been effected in New England, by the above medicine, (as may be seen in the bills) prevent the necessity of further recommendation.

## LIKEWISE,

## Wheaton's Patent Itch Ointment.

The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing either dangerous or disagreeable; it being composed mostly of ingredients never before discovered or used in that disorder. One box cures a person, and there need be no waiting after the use of it, as the skin is generally left cleaner and smoother after the use of it than before.

## HUGH SMITH

Has received by the Ann, the United States, and the Orion, from Liverpool,

A complete assortment of Queen's Ware, and can now supply country merchants on the shortest notice. Has also received a number of well

## ASSORTED CRATES,

in excellent condition.—Has for sale as usual China and Glass Ware.

Likewise for sale, Pipes by the box, Crowley Steel, New Cattle Grindstones.

Oct. 29.

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## For Sale.

I will sell my lease of the Still House Lot, being 9 years unexpired—3 acres of Land, with a fence thereto belonging with a water Mill thereon erected, and all and every of the buildings thereon. I will also sell the three stills which are set up on said lot; one containing 50 galls. one 110 and one of 125 gallons; one copper water boiler of 129 gallons, with all and every of the utensils belonging to the Distillery business. Any person wishing to purchase the lot and mill, will please to make early application, before the stills are pulled down, as I intend taking them away in less than two weeks if not sold with the lot.

P. MARSTELLER.

Alexandria, Jan. 15.

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## Notice is hereby Given,

That we the subscribers, in pursuance of several decrees of the High Court of Chancery, held at the City of Richmond, dated on the 22d day of September, 1801, and the 14th of October, 1801, the 26th of March, and 15th September, 1802, shall proceed to sell on the premises, hereinafter mentioned, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 31st day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ready money,

## A Tract of Land,

SITUATE, lying and being on Bull Run, in the county of Prince William, on which Mr. William Armistead now lives, containing eleven hundred and forty acres, being the remainder of the land of John Armistead, deceased, of Caroline county, in the said county of Prince William, devised by him to his son, the aforesaid William Armistead: on this land there are a comfortable and commodious dwelling house, and other necessary out houses, and a stable and barn. The soil is good, and there is a sufficient quantity of timber for its support. It is expected that those who wish to purchase will examine the land. It is situated in a healthy and genteel neighbourhood; its distance is about three miles from Hay Market, twenty-five miles from Dumfries, and thirty-five miles from Alexandria.

Thos Lee, sen.

Gerard Alexander,

Bernard Hooe, jun.

Dec. 25.

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## JOSHUA RIDDLE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a very complete

## Assortment of Fall Goods,

consisting of best superfine, fine and coarse cloths, of every colour, kerseys, merinos, swansdowns, thickets, fancy cords, velvets, kerseys, halfticks, plains and kental cottons, rose and striped blankets, flannels, baizes, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet cloaks, stockings, ticklenburgs, ofsnaburgs, Hessian rolls. Also, a variety of

## FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

## I will Rent,

For one year on moderate terms,

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## HOUSES and LOTS,

in the town of Dumfries, adjoining the court house, and lately occupied by captain George Williams, as a tavern. The terms will be made known on application to Mr. William Smith, of Dumfries, or the subscriber.

The above property will be sold to the highest bidder, on a credit of one, two, and three years, at Prince William court house, on the 5th day of March next, being court day. A clear and indisputable title will be made to the purchaser, or purchasers, on the day of sale; he or they giving bonds with approved security, to bear interest from the date if not punctually paid.

A minute description of this property is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those inclined to rent or purchase, will first view the premises.

James Mitchell.

Dec. 22.

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## HOUSES TO LET.

THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, is desirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water street, situated upon the north and south corners of Jefferson street. They are well suited to the accommodation of small families, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary out buildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or sale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott, nearly opposite the premises, or to R. L. Taylor, Esq. King street.

T. HAMILTON.

Dec. 6.

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## SPANISH HIDES.

2000 Spanish Hides just received by the sloop President from Curacao, and for sale by

JOHN TUCKER.

Who has on hand,

16,000 lbs. Green Coffee, Muscovado Sugar, in hhds. and blbs; Spinning Cotton, and a quantity of coarse Salt, &c. &c.

He will also give orders for cargoes of Salt at Turks Island, payable in the United States, three months after the delivery.

January 7.

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## Valuable property for Sale.

In pursuance of a Decree of the United States the District of Columbia, at the last term, held for the county of Alexandria, Court for will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Wednesday the 18th of January, on the premises,

Two unimproved Lots, or parcels of ground subjected to a rent of £. 15. 6: 0 per annum, situate lying, and being on the west side of Water street, and fourth fifth of Franklin street, in the town of Alexandria.

The sale to commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Samuel Craig,

Elisha Janney,

P. G. Marsteller,

Dec. 28.

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## TO LET,

A good three story BRICK HOUSE, On Prince street, lately occupied by Mr. Lawrence, between the stores of Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Holgson, possession will be immediately given for terms apply to Aaron Hawes, who lives four doors above, or to

JOHN HARPER, Sen'r

Dec. 10.

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## One Cent Reward—but no thanks,

WILL be paid for apprehending and bringing home an apprentice to the Blacksmith's business, named John Gilbreath, who absconded on Sunday last, the 8th inst. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, thick made, and had on, when he went away, his working dress, a blue jacket and trousers—has one of his eyes bound with a bandage in consequence of a burn.

E. Martin and Sons.

Jan. 11.

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## PHYSIOGNOTRACE.

## I. TODD

Respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria, that he has erected his machine for tracing the outline of the face, in the Ball Room at the Eagle Tavern, corner of King and Royal streets, where those who will honor him with their attention may have four correct profiles for 25 cents.

Note—Gilt and black Frames may be had at the room.

Please to come in at the paved alley leading to Royal street.

Jan. 9.

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## Wanted to Hire or Purchase,

A steady MAN SERVANT. Also, a good GARDENER.

None need apply but those that can be well recommended for their honesty, industry and sobriety.

J. SWIFT.

Jan. 12.

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